



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN WATER TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS CASE

Jefferson City (November 26, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a hearing in late December in a water territorial agreements case filed by the City of Hannibal and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Ralls County.

The hearing will be held on **December 30, 2003**, in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building (200 Madison Street) in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building is a facility which meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or dial 711 for Relay Missouri prior to the hearing.

The City of Hannibal and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Ralls County have entered into three water service territorial agreements which govern the providing of water service to three small tracts located in Marion County. The three tracts, which are all commercially developed, are occupied by the Perry State Bank, the Quality Inn Suites Motel and United Industries Credit Union.

According to the Joint Applicants, these territorial agreements will enable the applicants to avoid wasteful and costly duplication of water utility services within the specified service areas. They further state that the agreements are in the public interest because they displace destructive competition to the benefit of the Joint Applicants' respective ratepayers. The application states the agreements will not result in a change of water service supplier for any customer.

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